

producing, in contact with the surface of the veneer, a foamed polyisocyanate polyaddition product by reacting a reaction mixture comprising [(a)] isocyanate, [(b)] compounds which are reactive toward isocyanates, [(e)] blowing agents and, optionally, [if desired, (c)] catalysts, [(d)] auxiliaries and/or additives.

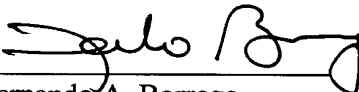
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**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the present application as amended herein. Upon entry of the above preliminary amendment, claims 1-4 remain pending in the application. The above amendment place the claims in better condition for examination on the merits. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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